Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 29 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 30 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 28 Aug 2021 at 11:47 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for dry and settled weather through the forecast period but lower confidence for cloud amounts from day to day.

Headline for Sunday 29 Aug 2021: Dry with sunny spells after a cloudy start. Light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 29 Aug 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
	FOG	FOG					
Clear night	Fog	Fog	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	<05%	<05%	<05%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Sunday 29 Aug 2021

Weather: Mostly dry but the odd spot of drizzle is possible in the north at first. Some areas of low cloud at first but long sunny spells will develop over most ranges. Assynt and Caithness hills may stay cloudy for most of the day.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40% at first becoming 80% by afternoon.

Visibility: Generally very good with excellent views from the tops. However, low cloud will bring some poor visibility in the morning. Patchy low cloud and fog may affect the Assynt and Caithness hills throughout.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	6/8 N	6/9 N	7/10 NE	9/13 NE	8/12 NE	10/15 NE	10/14 NE	10/14 E	9/14 E
900	6/8 N	7/9 N	8/11 NE	10/13 NE	8/12 NE	10/15 NE	10/14 NE	11/15 E	10/14 E
600	6/8 N	7/10 N	7/10 NE	8/11 NE	7/11 NE	10/15 NE	9/14 NE	7/12 E	8/13 E
300	4/7 N	4/9 N	5/11 N	6/11 NE	6/11 NE	8/13 N	8/12 N	5/11 NE	5/11 E
Glen	8/11 N	9/14 N	8/14 N	7/12 NE	6/11 N	10/16 N	11/17 N	8/14 NE	6/9 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	8/6	7/5	7/5	7/4	9/7	10/8	9/7	8/5	7/4
900	8/7	8/6	7/5	8/5	10/8	11/9	10/8	8/6	7/5
600	10/8	9/8	9/7	10/8	12/11	13/11	12/10	10/9	9/8
300	12/12	11/11	11/10	13/12	16/15	17/16	15/14	13/12	11/10
Glen	13/12	13/12	13/12	16/15	18/18	19/18	17/16	14/13	13/13
Freezing Level*	2900m	2900m	2800m	2500m	2500m	2600m	2600m	2500m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Be prepared for some fog on the slopes in the morning but conditions improving across most ranges. Longest sunny periods in the southwest.

Forecast for Monday 30 Aug 2021

Weather: A largely cloudy start but brightening up through the morning then dry with sunny spells in the afternoon. Feeling cool on the tops.

Maximum wind: Northeast 10 to 15mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% at first becoming 90% by afternoon.

Visibility: Generally very good but some patchy fog and low cloud in the morning.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 10C rising to 18 or 19C.
At 800m: Plus 6 rising to 11 or 12 C.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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